

FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN IN EL PASO STAYS HERE

Mrs. John L. May, of Las Cruces, Came Here When El Paso Was Franklin and She Had to Make the Trip From San Antonio by Stage, the Journey Now Taking 24 Hours, Then Requiring Three Full Week's Time.

Mrs. John L. May, of Las Cruces, who is now the guest of her daughter, Mrs. August Andreas, at El Paso, has had an interesting experience in the southwest, and is one of the pioneers of this country. Mrs. May left St. Louis on November 3, 1855, a young girl, her maiden name being Elizabeth Rohman. The party with which she traveled went to New Orleans by river steamboat, from New Orleans to Galveston by ship, and then took the overland route.

At San Antonio they engaged passage on the old Concord stage under Capt. Skillman for the long trip to El Paso del Norte. The day the stage was to leave, reports of marauding Indians reached the post quarters and the driver of the stage at first refused to allow the young girl to make the trip. He was, however, finally persuaded to let her go and the party started. On the trip, while not meeting any warring Indians, they had several scares, but finally arrived in El Paso del Norte, now known as Juarez, January 3, 1856, exactly two months from the day of their departure from St. Louis, and three weeks from the time they left San Antonio.

Miss Rohman was the first American woman to set foot in El Paso del Norte, where her party remained for three months. Her uncle, A. B. Rohman, with his partner, was running the only store in the town. Later his family moved across the river to Franklin, now El Paso. Here again Miss Rohman was one of the first American women, her aunt and her cousin accompanying her.

They remained in Franklin for a year and a half and then went to Las

Cruces, seeing the first American flag unfurled at Mesilla in 1855. They remained in Las Cruces only a short time and then continued to Dona Ana, where Miss Rohman was married on November 3, 1856, to John L. May, her wedding day being the same day and month of the third year after her departure from her home in St. Louis. After her marriage, Mrs. May and her husband moved to Las Cruces and with the exception of a few years in Mora and one other absence, she has resided there ever since.

Their first home was where the Rio Grande hotel in Las Cruces was built, and Mrs. May was still living there when the workmen commenced to dismantle the building the first of this week. In 1861 the hotel was turned into officer's quarters for the troops then stationed there, and in 1871 Mrs. May and her husband started as hotelkeepers.

Mrs. May has a remarkable memory and can give even the minutest details of the happening of the early days in this section of the country. As a boy, her father, Elkins, of West Virginia, made his home at their house and was practically reared by Mrs. May, being treated as one of her own boys, and his name is on the original deed of the Rio Grande hotel property, executed to the Mays in 1864, as a witness.

Mrs. May and her daughter, Miss Orinda May, will remain in El Paso for several days, after which they will go to Los Angeles and from there to Ontario, Cal., to be gone several weeks.

At Ontario they will visit Mrs. May's cousin, Mrs. Taylor, who was with the party on the long trip from St. Louis to El Paso del Norte.

PENITENTIARY RIOT ENDS FOR LIFE FOR THE CHICAGO A WOMAN STRIKE

Convicted of Murdering Her Husband—Hears Verdict Lying Upon Cot in Court.

SENTIMENT IS AGAINST PRISONER

Waco, Texas, Nov. 5.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight, charged with the murder of her husband, T. E. Streight, returned a verdict in Judge Munroe's district court at 9:15 o'clock this morning, finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and assessing her punishment at life imprisonment.

The defense's counsel polled the jury and found the verdict unanimous. Mrs. Streight heard the verdict lying on a cot. Bursting into tears she sobbed convulsively, but refused to talk. Her attorneys will file a motion for a new trial.

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The police this morning answered a riot call at 547 Jackson boulevard and made one arrest. Twenty pickets had entered a shop and sought to persuade the girls to leave their machines. The fight was general.

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PORTUGUESE PRISONERS ARE GIVEN PARDONS.

Lisbon, Portugal, Nov. 5.—The republic of Portugal was proclaimed one month ago, and to commemorate the date a decree was published in the official journal today granting amnesty to political offenders and reducing the prison sentences of all criminals one-third.

Committees Successful Today in the Efforts to Settle Differences.

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STRIKE CAUSES STARVATION; RIO'S THREATEN SPAIN

Cerbere, France, Nov. 5.—Advices from Sabadell, Spain, says the town is stricken with a famine as a result of the general strike which has cut off supplies. The population is excited and disorders are frequent. Thousands of troops have entrained for Barcelona and all leaves of absence in the army have been canceled.

Arbitration Ineffectual.

Madrid, Spain, Nov. 5.—Senor Sagasta, Spanish minister of the interior, said today that he had tried unsuccessfully to bring about the arbitration of strikes at Sabadell, where 6000 men demand a nine hour day, and at Barcelona, where the metal workers are out. The attitude of the government, he said, was neutral.

BIG SUMS PUT INTO TUCUMCARI OIL FIELD

Investors, Certain That Oil Is There, Making Plans For Development.

BANK HANDLES A LARGE DEAL

Tucumcari, N. M., Nov. 5.—It is given out here today that outside capital to the amount of \$154,000, has been interested in the development of the oil lands on the state line east of here. The Trefalla Oil company, the discoverers and original promoters of the find, has been reorganized under the name of the State Line Oil and Investment company, and has added to its original holdings a 640 tract across the line in Texas.

A local bank today handled a preliminary deal involving \$20,000 to settle accounts of the first company. A new 14 inch well will be begun as soon as the necessary material can be gotten to the ground. The reports continue to grow in color and enthusiasm among the farmers and their friends are staking off claims as close as ten miles from Tucumcari.

The opposition shown by some of these to the oil men is rapidly vanishing when it is explained to them that they will not lose their lands, for although oil rights have the priority over agricultural, oil must be certainly known to exist on the land before this. The case, and such knowledge is impossible without consent of the farmer.

KIDNAPS GIRL; NEARLY LYNCHED

White Man Blackened as a Negro, Steals Child and Carries Her to Cabin.

Warsaw, Mo., Nov. 5.—Henry Miller, a 19-year-old boy who resides in a cabin in the Green River hills, was placed in jail here after a narrow escape from lynching near his home. Two deputy sheriffs rescued him after the mob had tied a lynch rope around his neck and started to swing him from the limb of a tree.

The offense which caused the mob to attack Miller was the abduction of Elsie Tye, an 8-year-old child. Blackened with charcoal, Miller, armed with a shotgun, caught the girl while she was playing in a road with several schoolmates and carried her to his cabin. When her brothers attempted to follow the couple, Miller frightened them away with his gun.

GALVESTON GETS THE NEXT D. A. R. MEETING

Waco, Texas, Nov. 5.—Galveston was selected as the next meeting place by the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Texas this morning.

Officers were elected as follows: State regent, Mrs. A. V. Lane, Dallas; regent, Mrs. J. J. Stephens, San Antonio; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harriet R. Spalding, Dallas; recording secretary, Miss Genoa Harrington, Waco; treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Anderson, Fort Worth; historical, Miss Mary Pettus Thomas, Belton; registrar, Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell, Beaumont; chaplain, Mrs. E. P. Smith, Austin.

ARGUMENTS ARE BEGUN IN WAXAHACHIE MURDER TRIAL

Waxahachie, Texas, Nov. 5.—The testimony in the case of C. A. Redmon, charged with killing J. C. Robinson was concluded in the district court here this morning and arguments were commenced at 11 o'clock, each side being limited to four hours. The case probably will be given to the jury tonight. Robinson was killed in Hill county three years ago.

LOVE CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Durant, Okla., Nov. 5.—Lon Crabtree was fatally stabbed by Jos. Ray, near Finchtown, southwest of here, last night and Ray escaped into Texas. The men were rivals in a love affair and the families are prominent.

LAST DAY OF FAIR IS REPLETE WITH MANY BIG OFFERINGS

Saturday, the last day, but one, of the El Paso fair and exposition, is children's day and every child under the age of 16 was admitted at the gates free by courtesy of the fair association. The school children took advantage of the generous offer of the association and filled the grounds. Many had not seen the fair during the week and they romped from building to building, collecting souvenirs, seeing the exhibits and trailing down the trail with all the abandon of youth.

The Baby and Doll Shows.

The baby show, arranged especially for the school children and their parents, was held in agricultural hall at 11 o'clock. The doll show, which was also arranged for the little folks' pleasure, took place in the art hall. On the infield, the polo teams attracted the boys, whose love of the outdoors drew them to the strenuous game of the millionaires. The motorcycle races and baseball games in the afternoon proved added attractions and the children enjoyed it all to the utmost.

Many out of town school children took advantage of the association's offer to attend the fair free and to inspect the model school exhibit of the El Paso schools. This exhibit in the merchants' and manufacturers' building has been one of the biggest attractions during the week and it was crowded with children Saturday.

Sunday's Program.

The program for Sunday includes a sacred concert in the morning and again in the afternoon on the colonnade, a baseball game between El Paso and Douglas when the tie of Friday will be played off. The carnival in the evening will close the second annual fair and exposition.

Record Breaking Crowd. Dan Patch day, the biggest day at the El Paso fair, surpassed El Paso day by several thousand people. The crowd on the grounds and in the grand stands, the bleachers and enclosure was estimated at 8000. Every available seat was taken long before the king of harness horses paraded down the stretch in his pure white speed wagon. The crowds continued to pour through the gates until there was no longer room for anyone in either stand, and the men began vacating their seats and standing in the enclosure in front of the track.

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INITIATIVE UNLAWFUL DECLARE REPUBLICANS

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 5.—Declaring that direct legislation is repugnant to the constitution of the United States, and if the initiative and referendum is adopted, president Taft and congress will refuse to approve the Arizona constitution, delaying or defeating statehood, Republican members made a strenuous attack today on the principles at the afternoon session of the committee of the whole yesterday.

The Republican participation in the debate, however, did not begin until the convention in committee of the whole decided upon 10 percent for the initiative and 5 percent for referendum petitions.

EVERYBODY MIXED UP.

Like tangled skein of yarn is the status of the constitutional convention (Continued on Page Four.)

Plenty to See. No one could complain Friday about there not being enough to see. There was something doing each minute of the afternoon. Starting off with a whirlwind baseball game which went 13 innings to a tie, the big day was a complete success. Dan Patch received on the colonnade until time to make his bow before the assembled crowds, the bands played, the free vaudeville was given in front of the stands and the crack polo teams played on the infield. By way of an added attraction not on the program, the big balloon burned just as it was due to go up.

Many people remained on the grounds to see the fireworks at night. The supper parties were almost as thick as the luncheon picnics were on El Paso day.

Vote on Queen.

The following was the vote for queen of the carnival at the close of the balloting at midnight Friday night:

Mrs. M. Tobias	4370
Miss Esther Berg	4695
Miss A. Arant	2315
Mrs. T. G. Woodman	2513
Miss Vera O'Hara	2540

The ballot boxes will be closed at 6 o'clock tonight and the successful candidate will be crowned during the masquerade on the Colonnade at 4 o'clock. Besides being crowned the queen will be given a diamond ring. Prizes will also be given the other candidates who were not lucky enough to secure the highest number of votes.

ALL KINDS OF FIRE MAKE NIGHT BRIGHT

Display at Park Delights a Great Crowd for Second Performance.

Artifice vied with nature Friday night at Washington park when the lightning of the heavens alternated its flashes on a starlit sky with the pyrotechnical fire flashes of rockets, vari-colored candles and red fire. Next to the fireworks, set off by expert Willson, the feature of the evening was the crowd which saw the fireworks display. Certainly not at this fair, and probably never before has such a crowd assembled at the park.

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WILL NOT ACCEPT THE RESIGNATIONS

Gen. Phelps Says He Will Remonstrate With Third Regiment Officers.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 5.—The resignation of officers of the third regiment, Texas national guard, were not received by the adjutant general's office and officers here say they believe the resignations will be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Third regiment officers here announced that they will resign because of the conviction of J. D. Manley at Dallas. Acting adjutant general Phelps says he will not accept the resignations until the officers are remonstrated with.

MANLEY CASE TO BE TAKEN TO FEDERAL SUPREME COURT.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 5.—Motion for a new trial in the case of sergeant J. D. Manley, convicted of the murder of Louis Richenstein and given a life sentence here yesterday, will be filed this afternoon. If refused the case will be taken to the court of criminal appeals, and the federal supreme court as a last resort.

BLIND GOSPEL SINGER DIES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 5.—William Victor Baker, known throughout the English speaking world as the "blind gospel singer," was found dead in bed yesterday by his wife. He was 70 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were educated at the Institute for the blind at Philadelphia, and married in 1884. They took up gospel work and toured with evangelists, Moody, Chapman and Francis Murphy.

AUTOS TO RACE ON DESERT TO PHOENIX

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 5.—What probably is the most daring and difficult automobile road race ever attempted in America will be begun at 11 o'clock tonight, when 14 racing cars, stripped to the lightest limit, start from Los Angeles for a 455-mile race across the mountains and desert to Phoenix, Ariz.

The roads are said to be the most trying and dangerous for motor cars ever attempted. The route lies almost directly east from Los Angeles 100 miles, then south and east across the Sierra Madre and through the desolate and wastes of the Colorado desert to the Colorado river, where at Ehrenburg, the machines will be ferried across on rafts by Indians.

From there the machines will speed away for 150 miles across the cactus dotted desert of Arizona to the finishing point.

Fourteen cars are entered in the race. They expect to finish Monday.

RACE FROM PRESCOTT.

Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 5.—The Prescott to Phoenix auto race, 125 miles, starts Sunday morning and will finish with good roads in seven hours. The rainfall in the last 24 hours has been heavy and the cars expect a long delay, perhaps days.

WEDS DIVORCED WIFE'S SISTER WITH SON AS BEST MAN AT WEDDING

New York, Nov. 5.—With the hearty approval of his divorced wife, Seymour E. Locke has married his sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Greenleaf, a magazine writer, whose home is Lexington, Ky.

The first Mrs. Locke was so far from bearing enmity toward her sister that it was at her especial request that her son was his father's best man at the ceremony.

Although the marriage took place several weeks ago, cards announcing the marriage were not received here until today.

The first Mrs. Locke obtained a divorce in Los Angeles in 1909, and is now residing in New York.

"He should have married Margaret in the first place," she said today. "I was quite willing that he should marry her now."